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FRUIT TREES and VINES

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PLEASE WRITE PLAINLY

I hereby agree to take the following list of Trees next Planting Season

Full Name.....
Full Postal Address.....

Station.....Forwarding Agent (if any).....

Here state how Trees are to be forwarded, i.e., by rail or post.....

Approximate date of despatch.....
(Trees will be forwarded within 5 days before or 5 days after this date.)

Please answer these questions:

(1) Should we be sold out of first size, may we substitute second, and vice versa?

(2) Should we be sold out of any varieties ordered, may we substitute varieties as nearly as possible?

DECIDUOUS TREES

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VINES

No.	Varieties	No.	Varieties	No.	Varieties
.....	Alphonse Lavelle	Hermitage	Rosaki
.....	Barbarossa	.....	Lady Downes Seedling	.....	Rose Chasselas
.....	Balinka	.....	Muscat Hambro	.....	Waltham Cross
.....	Black Prince	.....	Prune de Cazouls	.....	White Hanepoot
.....	Crystal	.....	Raisin Blanc	.....	White Muscadel
.....	Flaming Tokay	.....	Red Muscadel	.....	White Prince
.....	Gros Colman	.....	Red Hanepoot		

CITRUS TREES & OLIVE TREES

Size 1	Size 2	Varieties	Size 1	Size 2	Varieties	Size 1	Size 2	Varieties
		ORANGES			LEMONS			LIMES
		Clanwilliam Seedling			Eureka			Tahiti
		Du Roi			Genoa			CITRONS
		Jaffa			Villa Franca			Citron of Commerce
		Joppa			NARTJES			OLIVE TREES
		Mediterranean Sweet			Cape Nartje			For Oil:
		Navelencia			Dancy's Tangerine			Late Blanquette
		Paper Rind St. Michael			Late Cape Nartje			Leccino
		Ruby Blood			Oonshu			Piramidalis
		Thompson's Imp'd Navel			GRAPE FRUIT			For Pickling
		Valencia Late(Pickstone's)			Marsh's Seedless			Ascolana
		Washington Navel			Triumph			Spanish Queen
		(Pickstone's)						

NOTE.—No alteration or delays will be accepted within 10 days of the date of despatch.



ORDER SHEET FOR LUMBER TRUCKS, SEASON 1931

TO SIMONSON CARRS OF COON HOLE

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H. E. A. BICKSTONE & BROTHERS, OWNERS

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE and General Information for Customers.

We have much pleasure in presenting you with our **Forty-first Annual Catalogue of Fruit Trees and Vines**, and avail ourselves of the opportunity to thank our customers for the support accorded to us during the last forty seasons, and shall do our best to merit a continuance of their favour and recommendation. We spare no pains and expense to produce trees and vines of the highest possible quality.

Our Nurseries are annually inspected by the Government, and all trees sent out are guaranteed to be free from all insect pests and diseases.

We do not sell Cheap Trees. In the long run they invariably prove dear to the purchaser. **Our Prices are reasonable**, and all care is exercised in the selection of buds and scions. We have the retention of our good name always before us. A saving of a few pence per tree now may be bitterly regretted a few years hence.

Prices are clearly stated on pages 4 and 5.

Packing is carefully done for transmission to any part of the world. A moderate charge is made. See Page 5.

Orders are accepted at any time for execution from the 20th June to 15th September. Citrus trees can be supplied at practically any time. Small orders are welcomed, and receive the same care and attention as large ones.

Alteration or delays to orders cannot be accepted later than ten days prior to date of despatch.

Cancellations of orders booked definitely cannot be accepted except in cases of serious necessity.

Mistakes or errors should be notified to us immediately, and same will at once be rectified. Our aim is to satisfy you.

Responsibility for delay or loss. We must emphasize the fact that all orders are at the risk of the purchaser after being put on rail. We must not be held responsible for any loss or delay that may occur through the negligence of the forwarders, or for failure of any trees after being planted, as it must be recognised that once the trees have been placed on rail, well packed and in good condition (which we guarantee), they are entirely beyond our control.

Substitution. Please answer questions on Order Form, and if no substitution is desired please say so.

Selection of varieties can be left to us if desired. We are acquainted with the various districts and may be able to help you. Your confidence will not be misplaced.

Full instructions for planting accompany the dispatch of each order.

Terms. 5% Discount is allowed off the cost of trees on amounts of £1 and over, **if paid within 30 days of date of invoice**, but packing, postage, railage and freight, etc., are strictly nett. Interest at the rate of 6% will be charged on all accounts not paid within three months of invoice date.

Guarantee of Health and Genuineness and Conditions of Sale.

Every possible precaution is taken to prevent errors and to ensure that our trees are true to name, but it is impossible to give any guarantee, express or implied, to this effect. It is therefore an express term of every contract for the sale of trees that, in the event of any trees being found untrue to name or label, we will be liable only either to supply fresh trees in the place of those found to be untrue to name or label or to refund the purchase price of the individual trees in question, and that no other or further liability for loss or damage, direct or indirect, for any cause whatever, will rest on us.

We further stipulate that in cases of orders booked for delivery more than three months ahead we will not recognise any liability in the event of failure to effect delivery on the agreed upon date, if such failure be caused by the trees failing to grow to standard size owing to adverse weather or other conditions or by their delivery being rendered impossible or impracticable for any other reason.

This guarantee further ensures to clients that all Apple trees sold by us as worked on blight-proof stock are duly worked on such stock; and again, all Vines are grafted on Phylloxera-proof stock.

All trees **at time of leaving our premises**, are guaranteed healthy and free from Crown Galls, Insect Pests and other diseases.

TO CLIENTS IN RHODESIA.

Customs Forms accompany advice of dispatch, and must be presented to your Station when the trees are called for.

Citrus trees can now enter Southern Rhodesia, but special permits must be obtained from the Director of Agriculture, at Salisbury, and must accompany order. Citrus trees for Northern Rhodesia can be supplied without permit.

TO CLIENTS IN KENYA, NYASALAND, TANGANYIKA, BELGIAN CONGO, Etc.

Permits to import must be obtained from the Directors of Agriculture at Nairobi, Zomba, Dar-es-Salaam or Elisabethville, and forwarded to us with the orders. Trees for Kenya and Tanganyika are shipped from Lourenco Marques or Cape Town and accounts for freight and shipping charges will be rendered by the following mail. Trees for Nyasaland can be sent direct to Beira for trans-shipment to the Shire Highlands Railway. Trees for Katanga are sent direct by rail and trees for Ruanda-Urundi by steamer to Dar-es-Salaam.

FREE DELIVERY.

Orders for 50 or more trees or vines, no matter how many varieties or sizes, sent in one consignment, will be sent railage free to any railway station or railway road motor service station in the Union, including South West Africa, Swaziland and Lourenço Marques.

Rhodesian orders will also be sent carriage paid if 50 or more trees are ordered in one lot, but only to railway stations or sidings—not to road-motor stations—any railway station to the Congo Border and Beira.

All trees will be sent by goods train. If passenger train is desired, customers must pay the difference between the two rates.

Small Orders of Fruit Trees can be sent by Parcels Post quite satisfactorily.

TIME OF PLANTING.

DECIDUOUS TREES and VINES: 20th June to 15 Sept.
CITRUS TREES: Any time, dependent on local conditions.
July and August are the best months, however.

INFORMATION REGARDING TREE SIZES.

The First Size Trees are over 3 ft. in height. The Second Size trees are over 2 ft. in height. This means that in the stronger growing sorts the height is **very much more**. In the instance of Figs and Walnuts, the respective heights are usually below the above measurements. Vines are strong and worked on two year old roots.

RETAIL PRICE LIST.

DECIDUOUS TREES :

Apples, Pears, Peaches, Nectarines, Apricots, Plums, Prunes,
Cherries, Almonds, Quinces, Figs and Walnuts.

			Under 10 Trees	Over 10 Trees	Over 100 Trees	
SIZE 1,	...	...	2/3	2/-	1/6	per Tree.
SIZE 2,	...	...	2/-	1/6	1/3	"

CITRUS TREES and OLIVES :

Oranges, Lemons, Grape Fruit, Limes and Citrons.

			Under 10 Trees	Over 10 Trees	Over 100 Trees	
SIZE 1,	...	...	4/-	3/6	3/-	per Tree.
SIZE 2,	...	...	3/-	2/6	2/3	"
Nartjes:	...	...	6d. per Tree more than Citrus Prices.			

MULBERRIES and PERSIMMONS :

Extra Size, 4/- each. 1st Size, 3/- each. 2nd Size, 2/6 each

EXTRA SIZED TREES: Deciduous, 2/9 each, any quantity.
Citrus ... 5/- each, "

VINES: ... 1/- each, £3 per 100
LOGANBERRIES: ... 1/- each, 30/- for 50, 50/- per 100

For information regarding Sizes of Trees, Time of Planting and Free Delivery, See Page 3.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF FRUIT TREES AND VINES FOR SMALL GARDENS.

Specially selected BY US to suit your local conditions.

			Extra Size	1st Size	2nd Size
A.—1 doz. Deciduous Trees	...	...	35/-	25/-	20/-
B.—1 doz. Citrus Trees	...	...	65/-	47/6	35/-
C.—1 doz. Vines, Strong two year old Vines,	...	...	13/-		

Packed and delivered Free at any Station or Post Office in the Union.

Southern Rhodesia ... 2/6 extra.

Northern Rhodesia ... 5/- extra.

When ordering send remittance and state Special Order
A, B or C.

Half above quantities supplied at half rates plus 10%.

PACKING MATERIALS NOT RETURNABLE.

WHOLESALE PRICE LIST.

Applicable to Orders of not less than 25 Trees of one named variety, for example: 25 Duke of York Peaches or 25 Washington Navel Oranges, etc.

			SIZE 1.	SIZE 2.	
DECIDUOUS TREES,	...	...	1/3	1/-	per Tree
CITRUS TREES and					
OLIVE TREES	...	...	2/9	2/-	per Tree
Nartjes,	...	...	6d.	per tree more than Citrus prices.	
VINES	...	...	£20	per 1000	

SPECIAL QUOTATIONS FOR BULK ORDERS EXCEEDING ONE THOUSAND TREES.

We usually have **Third Sized Trees** in both Deciduous and Citrus. — Prices 25% below 2nd Size prices.

This Wholesale Price List does not apply to Walnuts, Cherries Mulberries or Persimmons.

PACKING CHARGES.

Deciduous Trees: Per 100 trees, ... 3/-
 Per 1000 trees ... 20/-
 Small Bales ... each 1/-

Vines: Per 100 ... 2/-

Citrus Trees are charged according to the number of Crates used, and at less than cost price:—

		Containing approximately			
		Extra size	1st size	2nd size	3rd size
Full Crate,	5/- each,	...	32	50	56
3/4	4/-	...	24	36	45
1/2	3/-	...	16	25	30
1/4	2/-	...	8	10	14
					60 trees or more
					45 „ „
					30 „ „
					15 „ „

Very small lots are packed in bales, at 1/- per bale, but when necessary to pack in a small crate we charge 3/- for the crate, as more moss is required when the crate is not filled with trees.

PACKING MATERIALS NOT RETURNABLE.

DESCRIPTION OF VARIETIES.

APPLES.— On Blight-proof Stocks.

A few sorts on Selected Seedling Stocks.—See Order Form for varieties.

EARLY VARIETIES.

CELLINI.—Cooking. Yellow and red. Free grower and excellent bearer.

CHRISTMAS.—Old Colonial sort, also known as New Year or Lady Apple. High colour. Good bearer.

EARLY HARVEST.—Very early. Pale yellow colour.

RED ASTRACHAN.—Red. Free grower and bearer.

SHARP'S EARLY.—Yellow with red and crimson stripes. Blight-proof. Heavy bearer. Highly recommended.

WILLIAM'S FAVOURITE.—Red. Good size. Blight-proof. Highly recommended.

MID-SEASON VARIETIES.

BLENHEIM ORANGE PIPPIN.—Large. Yellowish, red streaked.

EMPEROR ALEXANDER.—Cooking. Very large. Greenish yellow and red. Bears well.

GRAVENSTEIN.—Large. Greenish yellow streaked with red and orange. Bears well. Cooking and market.

JONATHAN.—Yellow and red. Upright grower. Very productive.

LATE VARIETIES.

BALLARAT SEEDLING.—Cooking. Large. Green and yellow with red cheek.

BEN DAVIS.—Medium to large size. Yellowish, splashed with red. An abundant bearer.

CLEOPATRA.—Medium size. Yellow and green. Very heavy cropper.

CLIFF'S SEEDLING. Upright grower. Blight-proof. Highly coloured.

COMMERCE.—Red. Round. Large. Heavy bearer. Highly recommended.

COX'S ORANGE PIPPIN.—General favourite. Medium size. Golden with red blush. Ripens March and later.

DELICIOUS.—Red and yellowish. Free and hardy grower. Bears well. Highly recommended.

ESOPUS SPITZENBERG.—Red. Medium size, slightly conical. Bears well.

GOLDEN DELICIOUS.—Similar to Delicious, but golden yellow colour when ripe.

GRANNY SMITH.—Large and juicy. Greenish yellow. Much esteemed.

KING OF TOMKINS COUNTY. Large size. Striped yellow and red.

LALLA.—Similar to Delicious but red entirely. An excellent apple.

LAXTON'S.—Popular English variety. Does well here. High colour. Good keeper. Strongly recommended.

LONDON PIPPIN.—Large, roundish, slightly flattened. Greenish yellow.

LORD WOLSELEY.—Greenish yellow. A dessert or cooking apple. Nearly blight-proof.

MACKINTOSH RED.—A well and favourably known American export variety. A likely sort for building up our own export trade.

MISSOURI PIPPIN.—Large size. Pale whitish-yellow splashed red.

MONMOUTH PIPPIN.—Large. Pale yellow with red blush. Free grower and productive.

APPLES.—On Blight-proof Stocks.—Late Varieties.—(Continued)

NICKAJACK.—Large, round. Yellowish with red stripes. Recommended for Eastern Coast Districts.

NORTHERN SPY.—Large. Greenish-yellow with red cheek next sun. Blight-proof.

OHINEMURI.—Known as Munro's Favourite in Australia and Dunns Seedling in England. Flattened. Skin bright yellow clouded brown. One of the best all round varieties. Highly recommended.

PRINCE BISMARCK.—Large. Yellow with red streaks.

PRYNNSBERG BEAUTY.—Similar or the same as Northern Spy and equally blight-proof.

REINETTE DU CANADA.—Large. Cooking and dessert. Greenish yellow covered with brown russety dots. Approved throughout Africa. Recommended.

RHODE ISLAND GREENING.—Large, roundish. Dark green becoming yellow.

ROKEWOOD.—Yellow, covered with red. One of the best late keepers. Recommended.

ROME BEAUTY.—Large, roundish. Yellow and red. Bears very young. Cannot be too highly recommended.

VERSFELD'S.—Large. Greenish-yellow streaked red. Nearly blight-proof. Very highly recommended.

WEMMER'S HOEK.—Hardy Colonial variety. Bears tremendously. Medium size. Red.

WHITE WINTER PEARMAN.—Medium to large. Pale yellow with brick red cheek. Nearly blight-proof. Does well in the Eastern Province. Recommended.

WILLIAM ANDERSON.—Very pretty dessert apple. Medium size. Good flavour.

WINE SAP.—Yellow, overspread with red. Medium size. Good grower and free bearer.

YATES.—(York Imperial). Medium. Yellow with red shades. A beautiful apple but smallish.

YELLOW NEWTON PIPPIN.—Large, roundish, flattened in shape. Brownish with red cheek.

PEARS.—On Pear Stocks.**EARLY VARIETIES.**

CLAPP'S FAVOURITE.—Large. Resembles Bon Chretien but a week earlier.

DECEMBER.—Earliest pear known. Prolific bearer. Small.

JARGONELLE.—Medium size. Good early dessert pear.

SWEET SAFRAAN.—The well known old Dutch variety.

MID-SEASON VARIETIES.

BON CHRETIEN.—The Williams Pear of England, and the Bartlett of the United States. The most famous pear in the whole world. Suitable for all purposes. The best drying and canning sort.

BEURRE BOSCH.—Large. Free grower and prolific bearer. Does well here. Excellent keeper.

BEURRE HARDY.—Large, handsome. Good keeper. Popular export sort.

BEURRE SUPERFINE.—A very fine pear. Large. Bears and grows well.

DOYENNE DU COMICE.—Large. Delicious. Rather a shy bearer. Fetches highest prices in all markets. Stores well.

FERTILITY.—Very Prolific. Medium size.

LE CONTE.—Large yellow pear. Medium, early. Recommended for tropical climates.

LOUISE BONNE.—Medium size. Bears in clusters. Prolific. Excellent shipper.

TONGRES.—Prolific and early bearer.

PEARS.—On Pear Stocks.—(Continued)**LATE VARIETIES.**

BEURRE CLAIRGEAU.— Handsome, showy pear of largest size. Free grower and prolific bearer.

BEURRE DIEL.— Large handsome dessert pear. Good keeper and shipper.

DUCHESS D'ANGOULEME.— Large to very large. A dessert pear of great merit.

EASTER BEURRE.— Very late. Large size. Excellent keeper.

FORELLE.— Known as the Trout pear owing to its brilliant markings. Medium size. Bears young. Excellent keeper.

GANSSELL'S BERGAMOTTE.— Medium sized dessert pear of highest merit.

GLOU MORCEAU.— Above medium size. Excellent shipper and keeper.

JOSEPHINE DE MALINES.— Very late. Good size. Highly recommended for export.

KEIFFER HYBRID.— Large size. Excellent canning pear. Thoroughly recommended. Excellent keeper. Also suitable for tropical areas.

MAGNATE.— Large. Strong and free grower.

PACKHAM'S TRIUMPH.— Prolific bearer. Good size. Bears early.

VICAR OF WINKFIELD.— Very large stewing pear. Good keeper and Storer.

WINTER NELIS.— Medium size, russety pear. Popular export sort. Keeps well.

WINTER SAFRAAN.— The well-known old Dutch variety. Stores for several months.

PEACHES.—On Peach Stocks.**FREESTONE.****EARLY VARIETIES.**

BRIGGS RED MAY.— Medium to large. White skin with red cheek. A good shipper.

DUKE OF YORK.— Highly coloured. Good size. Highly recommended.

EARLY ALEXANDER.— Greenish white nearly covered with red. A standard early.

EARLY DAWN.— Ripens a few days before Inkoo. Has the advantage of a high colour. Good flavour.

EARLY RIVERS.— Large. Pale yellow with red cheek. Heavy bearer.

HIGH'S EARLY CANADA.— Whitish yellow with red cheek. Medium size. Bears well.

INKOOS.— Good flavour. Medium size. Ships well and is highly recommended.

KING EDWARD VII.— Valuable for its extreme earliness. Medium size.

LE VAINQUEUR.— Large. Creamy white with blush cheek. Ripens before Alexander.

MAYFLOWER.— Fair size. High colour. Ripens 14 days before Alexander. Good.

MOUNTAIN ROSE.— Good size. Fair colour. Ripens after Alexander. Satisfactory here.

OKLAHOMA QUEEN.— Good size and appearance. Of Chinese strain, but likely to do well anywhere.

WATERLOO.— Above medium size. Light red cheek, dark next sun. Very early and good for export.

PEACHES. (Freestone) on Peach Stocks.—(Continued)**MID-SEASON VARIETIES.**

CONSTANTIA.— January. Good appearance and flavour. Recommended.

CRIMSON GALANDE.— Large. Almost all over dark red. A very excellent sort.

Dr. HOGG.— Medium size. Yellow with red cheek. Does well here.

EARLY CRAWFORD.— Very large. Yellow with red cheek. Splendid for market, canning or drying.

ELBERTA.— Large. Yellow with red cheek. Our best yellow. Suitable for canning, drying and export.

FLORIDA CRAWFORD.— Light yellow with red cheek. Large size. Does well in the Transvaal, also in tropical areas.

FOSTER.— Large. Deep orange with red cheek. Good for drying and the market.

J. H. HALE.— Larger than Elberta. Round. Golden yellow overlaid with carmine. Carries well and good for canning.

LATE CRAWFORD.— Similar to the Early Crawford, but a little later. Suitable for market and drying.

MAMIE ROSS.— Very large. White. Does well here. Recommended for local markets and home use.

MARY'S CHOICE.— Large. Yellow with red cheek. Suitable for market, canning and drying.

MILLION DOLLAR.— Same as J. H. Hale.

MUIR.— Very large. Yellow. One of the best drying peaches.

PEREGRINE.— Large. Brilliant crimson. Excellent for export. Highly recommended.

RIMER.— A most excellent mid-season freestone. Similar to Schoongezicht.

SCHOONGEZICHT.— An old Cape variety of delicious flavour and excellent colour. Good bearer and export sort.

LATE VARIETIES.

DAGMAR.— Large. Deep crimson.

GLADSTONE.— Very large. Pale with red cheek. Does very well here.

NECTARINE PEACH.— Good size. High colour. Skin smooth like the Nectarine.

NEWHALL.— Very large. Skin yellow with deep red cheek.

PUCELLE DE MALINES.— Very large. Well coloured. Valuable for export. Recommended.

SALWAY.— Large. Yellow with crimson cheek. Very late. Suitable for market and drying.

SEA EAGLE.— Large. Greenish-white with fair colour.

THOMAS RIVERS.— Large, round with bright red cheek. Good flavour.

CLINGSTONE VARIETIES.

TUSCAN CLING.— The earliest cling. Suitable for canning. Very large. Yellow flesh.

PALORA.— Early. Yellow with slight blush of red. Highly recommended for canning. Tree a sturdy grower.

RED BIRD CLING.— Early. Skin creamy white, with red cheek. Excellent quality.

HAUSS.— Early mid-season. Ripens after Tuscan. Yellow. Good canning variety.

GOODMAN'S CHOICE.— Mid-season. Large. Yellow. Highly recommended for canning.

LEMON CLING.— Mid-season. Large. Skin clear yellow. A good canning peach.

PEACHES. (Clingstone Varieties).—Continued.

SELLER'S GOLDEN CLING.— Very large. Yellow with red cheek. Suitable for market and canning.

WHITE PARVIE.— Mid-season. The well-known old Cape variety. Suitable for canning.

GAUME.— Mid-season. Good commercial canning variety. Fruit large, yellow. Vigorous grower and good bearer.

PEAK Mid-season. Large. Yellow. Excellent quality.

GEORGE'S LATE CLING.— Large. White flesh. Yellowish-green with red cheek. Late. Good for markets.

PULLAR'S CLING.— Very large and highly coloured. Late. One of the best canning peaches.

SIMS.— Large. Yellow. Round. A little earlier than Phillip's Cling. Classed with the best canning varieties.

PHILLIP'S CLING.— A fine large yellow cling. Late. Much favoured by canners.

VAN RENSBURG.— The latest peach. Ripen in April and May. Yellow and rather tough.

SUB-TROPICAL VARIETIES.

(Suitable for Low-Veld and Hot Climates.)

ANGEL.— Large. Yellow with red cheek.

BROOK.— Large. Yellow with deep blush. Resembles the Foster and Crawford families.

IMPROVED WALDO.— Medium size, slightly flattened. Cream with red blush.

KILLIEKRANKIE.— Medium to large. Yellow with red cheek.

PALLAS.— Good size, nearly round. Deep red with light yellow at base.

PEENTO.— The flat peach of China. Ripens very early. Quality poorish.

SHACKLEFORD.— Large. Greenish with red cheek.

WALDO.— Medium size. Creamy with red blush.

(Florida Crawford and Oklahoma Queen can also be planted in hot areas.)

NECTARINES.— On Peach Stocks.**EARLY VARIETIES.**

EARLY RIVERS.— Large. Dark violet-red. A great success here.

LATE VARIETIES.

NEWTON.— Large. Fine colour. Rich flavour.

STANWICK.— Large. Pale green and red next sun. Very popular.

MID-SEASON VARIETIES.

ALBERT.— Large. Pale cream with carmine blush. Stores well.

DE COUSA.— Large with high colour. Does well in sheltered spots.

GOLDMINE.— Large. Bronzy red. A great success in Africa. One of the best sorts.

VICTORIA.— Large. Pale green with red next sun. An excellent sort.

APRICOTS.— On Peach Stocks.

EARLY CAPE.— The earliest. Propagated from the well-known Western Province variety. Needs no recommendation.

MOORPARK.— The best and largest, but rather a shy bearer. Does well in Transvaal and Natal.

TILTON.— Rather late. Good size and colour. Excellent for all purposes.

BLLENHEIM.— Of good size. Suitable for drying and canning as well as markets. Does well.

OLD CAPE.— Good for all purposes. Heavy and regular cropper.

ROYAL.— The favourite for drying and general purposes. The most popular Apricot in Africa.

PRUNES.— On Mariana Plum Stocks.

CALIFORNIA D'AGEN.— The genuine French Prune of commerce. On either Peach or Mariana stocks.

SUGAR.— Large and of high quality.

TRAGEDY.— Very early. Medium size.

FELLENBERG.— The commercial prune of Oregon. Medium size. Slightly acid.

GIANT FRENCH.— Very big fruit. Not suitable for drying. Good for market and shipping. Ripens same time as D'Agen.

PLUMS, (European Varieties).

On Mariana Plum Stocks.

EARLY VARIETIES.

EARLY GOLDEN DROP.— Very popular early yellow cherry plum. Small.

PRIDE OF ENGLAND.— Medium. Dark purple. Free grower and good bearer.

RIVER'S EARLY PROLIFIC.— Medium size. Purple.

LATE VARIETIES.

COE'S GOLDEN DROP.— Very large. Yellow.

REID'S LATE GEM.— Very late. Bears heavily. Does well here.

MID-SEASON VARIETIES.

CZAR.— Large. Red to black. Cooking.

DAMASK.— Large. Purple. Good bearer.

DIAMOND.— Large. Black. Heavy cropper.

GREENGAGE.— Of good repute everywhere.

HAHN'S D'ALMAGNE.— Large. Dark purple. A good bearer.

POND'S SEEDLING.— Large. Dark red. A beautiful plum.

PLUMS, (Japanese Varieties).

On Mariana Plum Stocks.

The most Suitable for African conditions. (A few sorts also on Peach Stocks.)

EARLY VARIETIES.

ABUNDANCE.— Medium. Yellow with red. Bears as its name implies.

BEAUTY.— Large. Bright red.

FORMOSA.— Extra large. Very early but a rather shy bearer.

METHLEY.— Small. Dark red. Heavy bearer. Suitable for markets and jam. Red flesh.

SANTA ROSA.— One of the best earlies. Large. Red with red flesh. Strongly recommended. (Also on Peach stock).

PLUMS, (Japanese Varieties)—On Mariana Plum Stocks.— Contd.;**MID-SEASON VARIETIES.****APPLE.**— Large. Of the blood class.**BURBANK.**— Medium. Cherry red. Enormous cropper. Suitable for local markets, jam and canning.**CHALCOT.**— Large, crimson.**ELDORADO.**— Good size, round. Colours up when still quite hard. When ripe is nearly black. (Also on Peach stock.)**GAVIOTA.**— Good size. Yellow. Good quality. Regular bearer. (Also on Peach stock.)**OCTOBER PURPLE.**— Late mid-season. Medium to large. Yellow.**SATSUMA.**— (Blood plum). Large. Dark red. Flesh dark purplish red. Suitable for markets and canning, and good for jam.**SHIRO SMOMO.**— Large. Yellow. Greengage type.**WICKSON.**— Large. Whitish-green with red colouring. A very popular plum.**LATE VARIETIES.****KELSEY.**— The latest and largest. Yellow nearly overspread with red. Good for the market and the best for drying. (Also on Peach stock.)**CHERRIES.— On Mahaleb Cherry Stocks.****BING.**— Very large. Dark red to black.**BLACK BIGGAREAU.**— Large. Dark red to black.**BLACK TARTARIAN.**— Large. Dark red to black. A favourite. Recommended.**EARLY RIVERS.**— Medium. Red. Rather tart. Ripens a week before others.**ELTON.**— Medium size. Yellow to red. Early mid-season.**EMPEROR FRANCIS.**— Good size. Bright red to yellow.**GIANT HEIDELFINGER.**— Very large. Dark red to black. Recommended.**GOVERNOR WOOD.**— Very prolific. Small to medium. Yellow to bright red.**KENTISH.**— Small, round. Red. Prolific bearer. A good cooking cherry.**MONSTREUSE DE MEZEL.**— Good size. Bright red to yellow. Recommended.**MORELLO.**— Medium size. Dark red. Very tart. Suitable for canning, cooking and making brandy.**NAPOLEON BIGGAREAU.**— Very large. Yellow with red blush. Recommended.**ALMONDS.— On Peach Stocks.**

(Several varieties of Almonds should be planted in close proximity to ensure thorough cross-fertilisation. The more sorts planted the better.)

BRAND'S JORDAN.— Similar to Jordan, but soft shell.**BRITZ.**— Hardy and a heavy bearer. Soft shell. Said to be self-fertile.**DRAKE'S SEEDLING.**— A late bloomer. Soft shell. Bears heavily and early.**I.X.L.**— Nuts large. Soft shell.**JORDAN.**— The largest and most celebrated almond. Hard shell.**NE PLUS ULTRA.**— Very large. Soft shell. Bears heavily.**NONPAREIL.**— Medium size. Regular bearer. Soft shell.**PAPER SHELL.**— Bears well. Very thin shell, but smaller than Nonpareil.**TEXAS PROLIFIC.**— Late bloomer. Heavy bearer. Soft shell.

QUINCES.— On Quince Stocks.

BORRIE.— Soft flesh. Completely yellow. An old favourite.

CAPE SELECTED.— A South African variety selected by ourselves.

MEECHES' PROLIFIC.— Large. Golden yellow. Bears early. Very productive.

ORANGE.— Large, roundish. Golden yellow. Productive.

PORTUGAL.— Large. Yellow. Pear shaped.

RAE'S MAMMOTH.— Resembles the Orange variety, but is larger.

VAN DIEMAN.— Above medium size. Greenish yellow. Sub-acid. Bears well.

FIGS.

ADAM.— Skin brownish. Flesh pink to red. Medium to large. Heavy bearer.

CALIMYRNA.— Commonly called the Smyrna. Greenish to light yellow. Flesh pink.

CASTLE KENNEDY.— Very large. Pale brown mottled with grey. Flesh pale, slightly red. Not recommended in cold districts.

EVA.— Below medium size. Flavour excellent. Said to be the best for konfy.

NEGRO LARGO.— Very large. Jet black. Flesh pale red.

NEW BRUNSWICK.— Greenish yellow. shaded brown. Flesh opalescent.

OLD CAPE WHITE.— Small, roundish, flat. Pale green. Flesh yellowish brown. The best for jam and suitable for drying.

TIGER.— Also known as Panachee. Medium size. Yellowish, striped with bands of green. Flesh bright rose colour. A prolific bearer.

WHITE ADRIATIC.— Medium to large. Green turning yellowish. Flesh pink to red. Good eater and drier.

WHITE GENOA.— Medium size. Skin greenish brown. Flesh pale red. An excellent sort.

We have recently imported the following two varieties of Fig Trees, of which we shall have a very limited stock for sale this season:—

BLACK MISSION.— One of the oldest Californian varieties. A strong grower and heavy bearer. Fruit large, thin skin of deep violet colour. Sweet. Good for market and drying.

KADOTA.— Popular canning and preserving fig. Medium size. Light green. Sweet as honey. Nearly seedless.

LOGANBERRIES.

MULBERRIES.

We have a small stock of the Large Black Cape variety.

PERSIMMONS.

We have a few trees of a good red variety to offer this season.

LOQUATS.

We have a small stock of the common Cape variety. Prices same as for Citrus trees.

WALNUTS.

The Common English variety.

PECAN NUTS.

A few years ago we imported from California half a dozen of the principal commercial varieties of these nuts. From these pedigree trees we have propagated a limited quantity, most of which will be of the Stuart variety. The other varieties stocked in small quantities are Pabst, Frotscher, Mahon, Schley and Success. Following is a description of the Stuart variety:

STUART.— More extensively planted than any other. Size medium to large. Shell of average thickness, kernel plump, quality good. Flavour sweet. Moderately productive.

The price of these trees will be 10/- each first size, and 7/6 each second size.

VINES.— On Phylloxera-proof Stocks.

(All Extra Strong, on Two Year Old Roots.)

EARLY VARIETIES.

BLACK PRINCE.— Large. Hardy. Dark purple to black.

RED MUSCADEL.— Small, round berries. Very early. Red.

WHITE MUSCADEL.— Small, round berries. Very early. White.

MID-SEASON VARIETIES.

ALPHONSE LAVALLE.— Large black berries.

CRYSTAL.— Large round berries. White. Good flavour. Very popular.

GROS COLMAN.— Very large berries. Black. A most handsome variety.

HERMITAGE.— Medium to large black oval berries. Good flavour.

MUSCAT HAMBRO.— Large oval berries, dark purple to black. Exquisite flavour. Recommended for home use, also local markets.

PRUNE DE CAZOULS.— Medium size black oval berries. Firm flesh, thick skin. Latish.

ROSAKI.— Similar to Waltham Cross. Very good for export and raisin making.

ROSE CHASSELAS.— A fine grape. When fully matured the berries are red. Keeps and carries well.

WALTHAM CROSS.— A handsome white grape, becoming a pale golden yellow. Berries large. Very good for export and raisin making.

WHITE PRINCE.— Berries extremely large, oval and even. Fetches high prices for export, but rather soft for long transport.

LATE VARIETIES.

BARBAROSSA.— Large black round berries. Tough skin. A good carrier.

BARLINKA.— Medium size oval berries of deep purple. Very late. Carries well.

FLAMING TOKAY.— Large berries. Salmon pink to a reddish colour. Recommended for coast areas.

LADY DOWNES SEEDLING.— A round, black grape. Berries large. Handsome. A good carrier.

RAISIN BLANC.— Large, white berries. Good flavour and very popular.

RED HANEPOOT and WHITE HANEPOOT.— Very popular and well-known sorts. Can be used for all purposes. Very popular everywhere.

CITRUS TREES.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.— Our Citrus Trees of all varieties are worked from strains personally selected by us in California many years ago, and bud selection has been systematically carried out.

All our trees are grown in the Nursery to a single stem and each tree is trained to a stake. No expense is spared upon them. Frequently trees are delivered long distances within the Union and also outside its borders with a loss of less than one per cent. and there is absolutely no excuse for a planter not being able, with ordinary care, to establish with them a successful citrus grove, big or small.

All our citrus trees are worked on Rough Lemon Stocks.

ORANGES.

CLANWILLIAM SEEDLING.— Large and sweet. Ripens mid-season.

DU ROI.— In our opinion absolutely identical with Valencia Late. Said, however, to ripen shortly before that variety.

JAFFA.— Medium to late. Thornless. Very heavy and full flavoured. Almost totally seedless.

JOPPA.— Oblong. Almost totally seedless. Thin rind. Very juicy and sweet. Mid-season.

MEDITERRANEAN SWEET.— Thornless. Very productive. Fruit smallish, oval and inclined to thick skin. Soft, juicy and very sweet. Mid-season to late.

NAVELENCIA.— Cross between Thompson's Navel and Valencia Late. Fruit of good size, smooth and thin skinned. Bears young.

PAPER RIND ST. MICHAEL.— A very heavy bearer. Fruit small, round, very solid and heavy. A general favourite. Mid-season.

RUBY BLOOD.— The best of the Bloods. Medium size, nearly round. Follows the Navel.

THOMPSON'S IMPROVED NAVEL.— Closely allied to the Washington Navel, but a few days earlier.

VALENCIA LATE.— (Pickstone's)— Our special strain is almost seedless. Season latest. Flesh very rich colour. Skin light colour. A very valuable orange.

WASHINGTON NAVEL (Pickstone's)— The true Navel selected by us in California many years ago. The best early orange; too well-known to need any special description.

LEMONS.

EUREKA.— Tree nearly thornless. A prolific bearer. Fruit of the best quality. A general favourite.

GENOA.— Also known as Lisbon. Medium size, long oval. Thin and smooth skin. A first class lemon in every respect and bears abundantly.

VILLA FRANCA.— A strong growing variety. Practically thornless. Fruit is oblong, juicy and nearly seedless. Sweet rind.

LIMES.

TAHITI.— Fruit nearly as large as a lemon. Very juicy and of the best quality.

CITRONS.

CITRON OF COMMERCE.— This is the true citron.

CITRUS TREES.—(Continued)**GRAPE FRUIT.**

MARSH'S SEEDLESS.— Medium size. Almost totally seedless. A good keeper and what we consider the best of the Grape Fruits.

TRIUMPH.—Of extremely good flavour but contains a number of seeds.

NARTJES.

CAPE NARTJE.— A selected sort, the best for export. Can be in every way recommended.

LATE CAPE NARTJE.— An excellent thin skinned, yellow Nartje of good size. Ripens very late.

DANCY'S TANGERINE.— A similar variety to the Cape Nartje.

OONSHU (SATSUMA).— A garden variety. Less susceptible to frost than any other variety of Citrus.

OLIVE TREES.

Though confining our operations to Fruit Trees proper and Vines, we on occasions receive enquiries for Olives, and consequently have entered into arrangements with the country's best grower to stock these trees. Olives, being evergreen, are being packed and priced by us the same as for Citrus trees.

We are stocking three varieties known as the best for oil producing, and the two best known for pickling.

The Olive is a tree likely to prove a commercial success in many parts of Africa. The trees withstand a considerable amount of drought, frost and strong winds. They will succeed in stoney soils if not too sandy. They are less particular as to soils than are Fruit trees, only will not thrive on water-logged lands.

Olive trees start bearing at about five years and continue bearing until they attain a very great age, extending to a century and more.

The varieties stocked are :—

FOR OIL :

LATE BLANQUETTE.— An excellent variety for all purposes. Ripens very late.

LECCINO.— Extensively cultivated in Italy. The most beautiful of olives, with pendulous, sweeping branches, bearing a large oblong fruit in great profusion, and one of the best for oil production, the quality of which is unsurpassed.

PIRAMIDALIS.— Tree of vigorous upright growth, regularly bearing heavy crops. Fruit large and fleshy.

FOR PICKLING :

ASCOLANA.—

SPANISH QUEEN.—

TESTIMONIALS.

PORT HERALD (Nyasaland). "The fruit trees advised of in your letter of 15th ult. have arrived. They are in excellent condition and have been very well packed for the journey."

JADOTVILLE (Congo Belge). "I am enclosing draft for the citrus trees (100 trees) which I have planted and all are showing signs of growth. The trees arrived here in perfect condition."

STEYTLERVILLE (Cape). "I am very highly satisfied with the trees I got from you a few seasons ago, they are growing very well and are good bearers."

KORENPLAATS (Cape). Many thanks for the trees, which arrived in good condition. I also wish to inform you that the first consignment arrived in good condition and are already growing fine. I put this down to the excellent way you pack the trees and the good quality supplied, and assure you I will send you another order next season for your trees are worth the money."

RUSAPI (S. Rhodesia).—"I am very pleased with the consignment, which arrived in excellent condition."

JOHANNESBURG (Transvaal).—"Whilst I appreciate your reminder it is quite unnecessary, as I shall never plant anything but "Pickstones" trees. I have had previous experience and have no desire to experiment with other growers' trees. However, please be assured "Pickstone" is good enough for me."

SRINAGAR (India).—"I thank you very much for your letter dated the 21st June advising dispatch of the 12 apple trees which were received in good condition and the plants are thriving very satisfactorily."

NAIVASHA (Kenya).—"I am glad to say that the fruit trees arrived in excellent condition. I planted them immediately and as we have had good rains since, they should do well. In 1928 I obtained 300 trees from you. I am glad to be able to report that the trees appear to me to be doing very well indeed."

POELDYK (Holland).—"I wish to inform you that I received the vines in very good condition. The roots were still moist and the vines quite green."

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE (England).—"Your packing was always excellent but this last consignment was a marvel. I had some onlookers when unpacking the trees and they all exclaimed after the moss had been taken away that they looked as if they had been just dug up instead of travelling half round the globe, and were very much impressed with the freshness and quality of your trees. I remarked to them that they might well take a lesson from our colonials in packing."

A. H. Fisher & Sons, Pearl.